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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: TEMPORARY GROUPS OF EXPERTS:
INFORMATION

REF: STATE 65665 AND PREVIOUS.

1. SCICOUNS MET WITH SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN INFORMATION, COAL, OIL AND GAS COOPERATION MAY 5. SEPTELS WILL ADDRESS DISCUSSIONS ON COAL, OIL AND GAS.

2. SCICOUNS STRESSED THAT US CONSIDERS INFORMATION AND FORECASTING AREA AS ESSENTIAL PART OF OVERALL COOPERATION UNDER ENERGY AGREEMENT AND NOTED AGAIN THAT PROGRESS IN THIS AREA MUST PROCEED APACE WITH THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE OTHER NEW AREAS. SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES FROM GOSPLAN'S INSTITUTE OF COMPLEX FUEL AND ENERGY PROBLEMS SAID THAT THEIR INSTITUTE, WHICH WILL BE LEAD SOVIET AGENCY IN INFORMATION AREA, IS STILL UNDERGOING ORGANIZATIONAL PROBLEMS DUE TO ITS RECENT CREATION. HOWEVER, THE SOVIET TEMPORARY WORKING GROUP IS NOW FOCUSING

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ON THE US INTERESTS AND SHOULD BE IN A POSITION TO RESPOND

SOON. AT URGING OF SCICOUNS, INSTITUTE REPRESENTATIVES AGREED TO SET UP MEETING BETWEEN SOVIET WORKING GROUP AND SCICOUNS MAY 13 OR 14 TO DISCUSS US INTERESTS IN COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES. SOVIET WORKING GROUP HOWEVER WILL NOT BE IN A POSITION TO ANSWER ALL US QUESTIONS AT THAT TIME, BUT REQUESTS SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON US DESIRES AND INTERESTS IN THIS FIELD. EMBASSY, THEREFORE, URGENTLY REQUESTS GUIDANCE FROM US WORKING GROUP ON TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING. THIS SHOULD BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE AND SHOULD INCLUDE NAMES AND ORGANIZATIONS OF US PARTICIPANTS.

3. PLEASE ADVISE BEFORE MAY 13.
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